Achievements of ONGC in Andhra Pradesh

3001 SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY:

SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the activities and the achievements of the Oil & Natural Gas Commission in Andhra Pradesh, especially in the Krishna-Godavari basin;

(b) whether the Oil and Natural Gas Commision propose to link 4 Gas Wells in Krishna-Godavari basin by Pipelines and collect the gas in a common collection tank called G.C.S. for supply to users and whether the work relating to the linking of Narsapur 3 and 4 Razole were also taken up;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the progress so far made in this regard;

(d) whether there is any proposal to produce Electricity by using natural Gas; and

(e) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) The details of various activities and their achievement are as follows:—

Activity	Acheivement (upto 1-11-87)	Activity	Achievement (upto 1-11-87)
Geological Surveys:		*Geophysical Surveys:*	
(i) Semi Detailed mapping	1000 Sq. Km.	On-shore	23978 LK/SLKM
(ii) Reconnaiscance	5295 ,,	Off-shore	22157 ,,
DRILLING:			
(i) *On-shore*		(ii) *Off-shore*	
(1) Meterage (000)	108	(a) Meterage (000)	108
(2) Well	28	(b) Well	33

Hydrocarbon were discovered in 12 Onshore and 9 Off-shore wells

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Work for constructing of a gas collecting station near Narsapur Town for supply of gas to consumers from Razole and Narsapur is in advanced stage of completion.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) APSEB has registered a demand for 4 lakh cubic metres per day of gas for power generation along Narsapur-Palakellu oute.

Complaints against LPG dealers

3002. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints received by Government about the short or delayed supply of cooking gas to customers from January to October 31, 1987; and

(b) what are the details of steps taken by Government in this regard and action taken against dealers who are responsible for this shortage?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) Considering the large number of LPG distributors operating in the country (nearly 3,100 as on December 1, 1987) the effort involved in compilation of the required details would not be commensurate with the purpose sought to be served Complaints received by the Oil Compaines against the distributors are investigated, and wherever necessary appropriate action is taken against the erring distributors in accordance with Marketing Discipline Guidelines.

Production of oil and gas in Bombay High

3003. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the production of oil and gas in Bombay High has declined; and

(b) if so, what are the measures being taken by Government to maintain the production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Production of gas in Bombay High is increasing. However, there is a marginal reduction in crude production which is normal in any reservoir with passage of time.

(b) Measures include—

— Use of enhanced recovery techniques

— Intensification of work-over techniques

— Use of artifical lift mechanism

— Closer spacing of wells

— Pressure maintain and techniques.

Exploration of crude oil in Cauvery Basin

3004 SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the target fixed under the Seventh Five Year Plan for exploration of crude oil in the Cauvery Basin;

(b) what is the record of production there so far; and

(c) what are the effective measures taken by Government to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) During the 7th Plan, it is planned to undertake 36 party year of seismic surveys and drilling of 46 wells in onshore areas & 175800 SLK of seismic survey and exploratory drilling of 21 wells in off-shore areas.

It is also tentatively planned to produce about 0.2 million tonnes of crude oil.

(b) Cumulative production of crude oil in the basin upto end of October, 1987 was 11752 tonnes

(c) Measures taken include:—

— Intensification of exploratory efforts, including delineation drilling to establish more reserves which will eventually lead to more production.

— Commencement of production in near future from other producer wells including through early production system and expansion of production facilities.

— Workover operation on wells needing workover jobs so as to complete these wells for putting them on production.

Talks with Soviet Union about Karnal refinery

3005. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any discussions have recently been held with the Soviet Union regard-